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INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR 17 OCTOBER 2006

Sir:

Applicants requested and were granted an interview with Examiner Maikhanh Nguyen and a Primary Examiner that is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, starting at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

The spirit of this interview is to advance the case towards allowance. The last correspondence in this case was the **Response to Office Action** that we mailed 30 August 2006. Applicants are prepared to offer amendments after discussion of the Examiner's suggestions, if necessary. Applicants would like to discuss with the Examiner the best way to advance this case towards allowance.

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During the interview, Applicants hope to begin with the technology disclosed and the technology that the cited Call reference discloses, and also discuss:

1. Potentially allowable subject matter that the Examiner previously identified.
2. The Examiner's initial reaction to our response of 30 August.
3. What wording will agreeably capture the differences between the technology disclosed and the art of record?

The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, or can be reached at his cell phone at (650) 200-5150.

Respectfully submitted,



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